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Argumentative essay #2

Would the world be better without religion?

Religion is something deeply ingrained within every society and civilization throughout human history. It has caused the creation of beautiful things and lead us to were we are today. But we now live in different times with more complex technologies then we have ever had, Atheism had gained popularity and people have started to question religions place within society. Although religion can be beneficial to personal mentality and health, Overall religious organizations and groups oppress and segregate certain groups, create global conflict and limit modern ideas and beneficial technologies. .

In most religions throughout the world have centered themselves around a set of laws, rules or principles that are meant to be followed. A example being the bible which tells a history and explains what a person must do and abstain from doing in order to reach heaven. But these rules almost always set a hierarchy of power. Or instill a sense of superiority in a certain individual, or groups of people. In many religions through the world the target has been women. Who have been giving certain roles and guidelines that place them in more secondary roles. And limit their opportunities freedoms that would otherwise be provided to them. Even if some of the original rules were not meant to cause oppression, overtime people have manipulated these rules and bent them for their own purposes. They are used on both small and large scales to control people and keep them in order. There are many counties with leaders that are able to keep their positions by using the rules and principles of religion to keep others beneath them.

Humanity is a species created and shaped by power and war. There has never been a long stretch of time in human history without conflicts or full out wars. The complexity of conflict has increased through times, but the main principles haven't it. There are a multitude of reasons explaining they occurrence of wars; Weather in be for resources, pleasure, power, or religion. Religious based conflicts have been around form hundreds or years. People fight over what God they belive in, and inteade to spread their beliefs among others. There are hundreds if not thousands of different religions in earth and most everyone who participating in one of these religions believe that they’re correct. And this creates a global feeling of contempt and hatred towards other people. And had built up over the years to that creates a toxic environment, which separates people, and can make friends or family into enemies in a instant. Although religions can provide personal guidance and even help people fight depression and illness. On a larger scale, religion can become like its own society and community that only accepts ceratin people. And resents people who don't agree or hold a different belief.

Currently this earth is riddled with many problems, such as global warming, overpopulation, and a lack or important resources such as food and clean water. All of these are things, in which we are the cause in one way or another. And countless of scientists are working to fix and invent ways to reverse the damage humans have already done. But it do this, there needs to be a change in hows societies operate. If possible everyone should participate in ways to support the healing of this planet. And support scientific ideas and recognize the problems. Religion is a major issue in this area because people refuse to believe anything outside of what they’re told by their religious rules, laws or books. It destroys the individual and encourages a group mentality that can harm individual thought and action. For example, If people believe that they can die and live in a enternela paradise indefinitely they might be less inclined to consider the future generations and the planet they are currently living on. Which creates a large scale rejection of reality no matter what God or afterlife you believe in.

People have to start considering what they want to believe and how they want to consider the world around them. Everyone has the right to believe in whatever they want, thats what differentiates us, and make us human. But first you might want to think about what the organization you are participating in is doing, or not doing.